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| Attorney Docket No. | VTN-561 |
| First Inventor | Robert B. Steffen |
| Title | CONTACT LENSES |
| Express Mail Label No. | EL691440964 US |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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